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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Welcome to Volume III, Issue I of the National Security Law Brief. It is cliché to say we live in an age where information rules our lives. Clichés, however, exist usually because they are true. Today, a string of 1's and 0's can cripple a nuclear power plant. A computer can collect and analyze an infinite amount of data. Seemingly unlimited power is available to anyone able to plug in a power cord. There is no more evidence needed than this issue. We have the full transcript from our joint panel discussion with the Washington College of Law International Law Review, "The Law of Cyber Warfare: Can the Current Legal Regime Hack It?" Also in this issue Professor Telman continues his dialogue on State Secrets Privilege and the *Totten* doctrine and Mark Stevens examines the tracking of immigration in the United States.

These difficult issues are not alone. Also in this issue Danielle Jefferis examines the militarization of local police forces. We look forward to Vol. III, Issue II where we will continue to examine these and other complex legal problems that face national security lawyers. Be sure to keep up with current events and emerging topics at our website, www.nationalsecuritylawbrief.com.

Enjoy the issue.

Sincerely,

Billy Joyner
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